

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number
132071

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (If only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (If plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
FLUID-DISPENSER DEVICE CONDUCTIVE TO REDUCED WATER CONSUMPTION IN A WASHING MACHINE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number. or PCT International Application Number _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, **CUSTOMER NO. 008147.**

Jean K. Testa, Reg. No. 39,396

Christian G. Cabou, Reg. No. 35,467, Donald S. Ingraham, Reg. No. 33,714, Patrick K. Patnode, Reg. No. 40,121, Ronald E. Myrick, Reg. No. 26,315, Henry J. Polcinski, Reg. No. 28,821, James W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 25,602, Bernard Snyder, Reg. No. 24,843, Catherine J. Winter, Reg. No. 38,384, and Scott R. Hayden, Reg. No. 41,821.

Address all telephone calls to: Jean K. Testa at telephone number (518) 387-5115

Address all correspondence to: **General Electric Company
GRC Patent Docket Rm 4A59
P.O. Box 8, Bldg. K-1
Schenectady, New York 12301**

01/31/03

Page 1 of 2

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made in information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

Full name: Mahendra Madhukar Patil
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: Mahendra Madhukar Patil Date 23/09/2003
 Residence: Bangalore, India Citizenship: INDIA
City and State
 Post Office Address: 2095, 16th B Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, 560008, INDIA

SECOND JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name: David Joseph Najewicz
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: _____ Date _____
 Residence: Prospect, Kentucky Citizenship: USA
City and State
 Post Office Address: 12619 Hillcross Parkway, Prospect, Kentucky 40059

THIRD JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name: Timothy Scott Shaffer
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: _____ Date _____
 Residence: LaGrange, Kentucky Citizenship: USA
City and State
 Post Office Address: 1904 Grand Villa Drive, LaGrange, Kentucky 40431

FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: _____ Date _____
 Residence: _____ Citizenship: _____
City and State
 Post Office Address: _____

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

Full name: Mahendra Madhukar Patil
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: _____ Date _____
 Residence: Bangalore, India Citizenship: INDIA
City and State
 Post Office Address: 2095, 16th B Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, 560008, INDIA

SECOND JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name: David Joseph Najewicz
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: David Joseph Najewicz Date 9/16/03
 Residence: Prospect, Kentucky Citizenship: USA
City and State
 Post Office Address: 12619 Hillcross Parkway, Prospect, Kentucky 40059

THIRD JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name: Timothy Scott Shaffer
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: Timothy Scott Shaffer Date 9/16/03
 Residence: LaGrange, Kentucky Citizenship: USA
City and State
 Post Office Address: 1904 Grand Villa Drive, LaGrange, Kentucky 40431

FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR:

Full name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Signature: _____ Date _____
 Residence: _____ Citizenship: _____
City and State
 Post Office Address: _____